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*Education*      **West Virginia University**, Morgantown, WV  
Ph.D. in Economics, May 2014  
M.A. in Economics, May 2012  
**Fields: Public and International Economics**

**Shepherd University**, Shepherdstown, WV  
B.S. in Economics, Minor: History, May 2008  
GPA: 4.0/4.0, *Summa Cum Laude*

*Research*

- “Even Superheroes Face Opportunity Costs” (Working Paper)
- “Religion and AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa: Unbundling Religious Institutions” (Working Paper), Co-authored with Andrew Young
- “Isolating and Interacting Institutions: The Case of Infant Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa” (Working Paper)
- “The Spatial Configuration of the Informal Sector in Sub-Saharan Africa: Do Informal Markets Cross Borders?” (Working Paper)
- “The Spatial Impact of Peers in the Workforce: Modeling Shirking Using Major League Baseball” (Working Paper), Co-authored with Andrew Young and Donald Lacombe

*Academic*

*Employment*      **Instructor (full responsibility)—Penn State University**  
Introduction to Econometrics (ECON 306), Lecture, Spring 2016, 98 students  
Introduction to Econometrics (ECON 306), Online course, Spring 2016, 19 students  
Statistical Foundations for Econometrics (ECON 106), Online course, Spring 2016, 53 students  
  
Introduction to Econometrics (ECON 306), Lecture, Fall 2015, 271 students  
Introduction to Econometrics (ECON 306), Online course, Fall 2015, 33 students  
Statistical Foundations for Econometrics (ECON 106), Online course, Fall 2015, 19 students  
  
Introduction to Econometrics (ECON 306), Lecture, Spring 2015, 100 students  
Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis & Policy (ECON 104), Lecture, Spring 2015, 300 students  
Statistical Foundations for Econometrics (ECON 106), Online course, Spring 2015, 28 students  
Statistical Foundations for Econometrics (ECON 106), Online course, Spring 2015, 28 students  
  
Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis & Policy (ECON 104), Lecture, Fall 2014, 347 students  
Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis & Policy (ECON 104), Online course, Fall 2014, 54 students  
Statistical Foundations for Econometrics (ECON 106), Online course, Fall 2014, 16 students  
Statistical Foundations for Econometrics (ECON 106), Online course, Fall 2014, 20 students

**Instructor (full responsibility)—West Virginia University**

Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 201), Online course, Summer 2014, 35 students  
Elementary Business/Economics Statistics (ECON 225), Lecture, Spring 2014, 200 students  
Elementary Business/Economics Statistics (ECON 225), Lecture, Fall 2013, 130 students  
Elementary Business/Economics Statistics (ECON 225) Online course, Summer 2013, 30 students  
Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 202), Lecture, Summer 2012, 25 students  
The Economic System (ECON 111), Lecture, Spring 2012, 45 students  
Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 202) Online course, Summer 2011, 35 students

**Teaching Assistant—West Virginia University**

The Economic System (ECON 111), Spring 2011  
Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 201), Spring 2010

**Academic Resource Center, Tutor—West Virginia University**

Tutor for Economics/Statistics, Summer 2013

*Relevant*

*Employment*

**American Computer Development, Inc.**, Frederick, MD  
Project Management Department, 2008-2009

*Awards*

Vilasuso Advanced Doctoral Student Award, 2013  
Koch Fellowship, 2012-2013  
Swiger Fellowship, 2009-2012  
John Glenn Philips Memorial Economics Award, 2008  
Phi Kappa Phi Award of Excellence, 2008  
McMurrin Scholar, 2008

*Activities*

**Penn State University**

Great Debate, Team Mentor, 2016

**West Virginia University**

Thompson Economics Club, Member

**Shepherd University**

Debate Team, Member  
SGA Representative  
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Member  
Phi Alpha Theta Pi Epsilon History Honor Society, Member  
School Newspaper, Contributor

*Technology*

Stata, Matlab, EViews

*Conferences*

- “The Potential Gains from Increasing Economic Freedom in Sub-Saharan Africa,” 2013 *Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Conference* in Maui, Hawaii (April 2013)
- “The Spatial Impact of Peers in the Workforce: Modeling Shirking Using Major League Baseball,” 2012 *Southern Economic Association Conference* at Sheraton New Orleans Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana, (November 2012)
- “From Decline to Recovery and Beyond: Explaining Economic Growth in Post-Soviet Russia,” *Mid-Atlantic Undergraduate Social Research Conference* at Shepherd University, (April 2008)

*References*

Available upon request